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ALMA

Mr. Wood suffered a fractured skull in an accident at Phelan Park, when a fence stretcher slipped and struck him across the side of the head. Taken to the Sisters' Hospital in Santa Cruz, he was anointed by the pastor, Msgr. Kennedy. Fr. Hagemann spent the night with him, and the community had an all-night vigil in the chapel. Dr. Mensor, a Navy specialist, rushed from San Francisco to take care of the case. Mr. Wood's mother flew from Seattle, arriving in Santa Cruz seven hours after leaving the north.

Feb. 1. Fr .Wobido of TQW for several days interviewed the members of the Alma Sodality.

Feb. 1. In 24 hours over 5½ inches of rain, brought the total to 11 inches for three consecutive days. Season rainfall: 28 inches.

Feb. 5. Fr. Guenther gave a school triduum at St. Paul High, San Francisco.

Feb. 9. Mr. Mackey, benefactor of the community, died in San Francisco. Fr. Minister and Brs. Wallace and Armstrong attended the funeral.

Feb. 13. Mr. Wood returned from the hospital.

Fr. Budde is acting pastor at Boulder Creek.

Feb. 15. Hon. John Foley, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Santa Clara Co., spoke to the commmunity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barrett of San Mateo made a generous donation to Alma. The community was made a beneficiary in the wills of Miss Celestine Loutre of San Jose, and of Miss Kathleen Keen of San Francisco.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

The University played host for a week to 69 Chinese from Chungking. They were the first of a group of 1000 to be sent to this country from China under the terms of the International Training Program. Most of the Loyola group were transportation technicians; all are college graduates; all have worked for the Chinese Government from two to ten years. All can speak English with varying degrees of intelligibility. They will spend from one to two years in this country, studying various systems of transportation, and will be paid by the companies to which they are assigned. Most of our group went to Georgetown, where they are to stay two weeks, while Washington arranges their assignments. They seemed right at home; were very friendly, happy and refined. Our two China Scholastics received much valuable and readily-given help in their language study. Some of the Chinese were Christians, but none were Catholics.

Two excellent handball courts, with cement floor and cement-plastered superstructures, are being built on the campus, between the cafeteria and the igloos. They are the gift of William Daze, alumnus and brother of Fr. Daze.

After a week's rest and recuperation in the hospital, Fr. Vaughan has resumed his classes, and his regular Friday evening broadcast over KRKD.

Fr. Rector gave the 40 Hours at St. Michael's, and a retreat to the Sacred Heart Alumnae at the Helpers of the Holy Souls.

Since the war began, February has been the worst month for casualties among Loyola men. 15 were reported.

LOYOLA HIGH

Feb. 14-25. Provincial Visitation of Loyola High.

At the end of the first semester, 24 seniors entered various training stations and military colleges.

Feb. 13. The Archdiocesan Sodality Union representing approximately 22 schools, held its annual ball at Deauville Beach Club. Fr. Conway arranged the program.

Feb. 22. The Sodality sponsored a skating party for the whole school at the Pan-Pacific. Trophies and prizes were awarded.

The formation of the "Dads Club" under Fr. O'Rourke's direction, met

with an enthusiastic response. Officers were elected, and several committees formed to further the interests of the boys.

At the Annual Catholic Southwest Basketball Tournament at Mt. Carmel High, Loyola captured all the first place trophies. A special award for an outstanding contribution to high school athletics was presented by Helms Athletic Foundation to Mr. Bill Barnett, basketball coach and lay instructor at Loyola for 18 years.

"The Tidings" donated a beautiful perpetual basketbaal trophy to be retained by the team winning it three times. Loyola, having defeated all the other L. A. Catholic High Schools, is the first to have its name engraved on the gold-plated base.

Feb. 8. The Henry Welsh Guild held a luncheon in the school auditorium to celebrate its birthday.

Fr. Ransford took the honor students on an inspection tour through the Pacific Gear Works.

Fr. Brolan is giving a Sunday Lenten series at Bl. Sacrament, and a Wednesday series at St. Agnes. Fr. Dan Stack preaches on Wednesdays in Lent at Our Lady of Loretto.

LOS GATOS

New Novices: Jan. 31, Chas. L. Bennett from Moraga; Feb. 1, Edw. F. Quinnel, former U.S.F. student; Feb. 10, Geo. S. Koch and John B. McNaught, from S.I.H., and Edw. W. Grady, from Sacred Heart High.

Feb. 11. First Vow day for Brs. Jas. J. Dempsey, Wm. M. Hagan, John J. Hanley, Clement J. Kennedy, Jas. P. McCauley, John J. O'Neill, Dan A. O'Sullivan, Wm. M. Phipps, Jos. M. Powers, Edw. V. Stackpooole, Theo. T. Taheny, Wm. J. Wondra.

Mr. Alex Humphreys of Alma gave the Juniors a stimulating lecture on Sociology.

On the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Br. Paul Hilsdale , who has visited the world-famous shrine, gave a slide-lecture on Lourdes.

With the aid of the Novices, some 13,000 new grape vines are being plante dat Guadalupe.

The Juniorate preachers are again mounting the rostrum with their refectory sermons.

Recent rains dug deep crevices in the grape fields, undermined a section of the rock wall which rims the driveway, prevented the Juniors from going to villa.

SAN FRANCISCO

Lenten Courses: Fr. Tichenor on Sunday Nights; Fr. Hancock on Wednesday Nights; Fr. Peter Dunne at 10:30 and 12:15 Sunday Masses; Fr. Ward at the 8:30 Masses.

Fr. Paul O'Brien gave a Day yof Recollection in the community chapel to the Gentlemen's Sodality.

Fr. O'Hara preached at the Forty Hours before Lent.

The FBI-sponsored meetings of law enforcement officers with regard to juvenile delinquency were held at the University. Twenty-three northern California counties were represented.

The Loyola Guild held a rummage sale for funds for scholarships in the University.

Fr .Harney has gone to New York to help Fr. Rooney in the J. E. A. work, until the summer.

Fr. Cody's "Ministers of Christ," a volume of First Mass sermons, preached from 1931 to 1944, appeared in January, 1944.

Fr. Feely, at the request of the Paulist Press, has started a new series of pamphlets, dealing with Communism.

Fr. Provincial dedicated the new U. S.F. Infirmary by saying the first Mass, a votive Mass, in honor of St. Joseph. The infirmary is called: St. Joseph's Infirmary. Fr. Gleeson is the first patient. The building was formerly an ASTP barracks-infirmary. It has been remodeled, with rooms and wards, a chapel and kitchen, and a glass sunporch. A resident nurse is in charge.

Fr .Nagle is well enough to resume teaching.

Nine Chinese who are in this country to learn business methods in various fields, were housed for a few days in the barracks, until assigned to their destinations.

Chaplain Van Ghent, a Dutch Jesuit, chaplain of the Royal Netherlands Navy, will reside at U.S.F., while on duty in San Francisco.

A 3rd year high school student was awarded third prize in the National Finals of the Heart History Contest.

A mss. in an unknown hand in the Province files, gives the following list of U.S.F. Presidents.

Fr. Anthony Maraschi,
Oct. 25,1855—Jan. 21, 1862
Fr. Nicholas Congiato,
Jan. 21, 1862—Jul. 2, 1865
Fr. Burchard Villiger,
Jul. 2, 1865—Nov. 13, 1865
(He was called back East)
Fr. Nicholas Congiato,
Nov. 13, 1865—Aug. 22, 1869

Fr. Joseph Bayma,
Aug. 22, 1869—Feb. 17, 1873
Fr. Aloysius Masnata,
Feb. 17, 1873—Dec. 8, 1876
Fr. John Pinasco,
Dec. 8, 1876—Jul. 7, 1880
Fr. Robert Kenna,
Jul. 7, 1880—Jul. 25, 1883
Fr. Joseph Sasia,
Jul. 25, 1883—Jun. 8, 1887
Fr. Henry Imoda,
Jun 8, 1887—Apr. 23, 1893
Fr. Edward Allen,
Apr. 23, 1893—Nov. 25, 1896
Fr. John Frieden,
Nov. 25, 1896—Apr. 19, 1908
Fr. Joseph Sasia,
Apr. 19, 1908—Jun. 20, 1911
Fr. Albert Trivelli,
Jun. 20, 1911—Aug. 15, 1915
Fr. Patrick Foote,
Aug. 15, 1915—. . . . . .

BELLARMINE PREP

Feb. 2. Fr. Rooney pronounced his Final Vows. The entire community and some friends attended the Mass and breakfast. Mr. Keenan sang the "Suscipe."

Fr. John O'Neill has joined the faculty, and has taken over the chemistry department. Due to his health condition, Mr. Cullen was forced to withdraw from his teaching. His speedy recovery is recommended to the prayers of all.

Mr. Doherty has replaced Mr. Cullen as moderator of the school paper, and also as prefect in Kostka Hall.

Feb. 23-25. The Bellarmine Dads made a retreat at El Retiro.

Mr. Klaeser is the new beadle of the Scholastics.

Fr. Wobido of TQW spent a morning with those who are directing the school sodalities.

The floor and walls of the new swimming tank have been poured. In due time the cement is to be covered with tile. The tank is about 100x25 feet.

The Notre Dame Sisters of Salinas have sent several boys to Bellarmine, and they promise to have more in the school.

SANTA CLARA

Feb. 8-9. The Clay M. Greene Players presented "Career Angel" to fair-sized audiences. This is the first play in the auditorium since the spring of 1942.

Aided by students, Dean George L. Sullivan has completed a work begun by student engineers last year, the installation of a wind tunnel and a dynamometer in the engineering laboratories. Seven of our graduates are doing research work in this field at the Ames Aeronautical Laboratories, Moffett Field.

The Santa Clara Youth Center directed by Fr. Schmidt, has doubled its roster since he took charge. It has sponsored a parents' night, organized a basket-ball league, and a baseball team for grammar school boys.

The ESMWTP (Engineering Science Management War Training Program) uses Montgomery Laboratory for its nightly classes in electronics, hydraulics, and the strength of materials. The engineering faculty conducts the courses.

Roy Bronson, LL.B. '14, was recently elected president of the San Francisco Bar Association. Vincent O'Donnell, LL.B. '26, was elected to the Board of Governors.

Dean Sullivan, principal speaker at a meeting of the engineering societies of San Francisco, spoke on "Unity in the Engineering Profession."

Fr. Gianera addressed a San Francisco meeting of the Pacific Coast Conference of Collegiate Registrars.

A. R. O'Brien, '94, has been elected president of the board of directors of Golden Gate Bridge Highway District for 1945.

At Pearl Harbor, Jim O'Toole, '39, is managing editor of the Seabee newspaper.

Feb. 12-16. Special Agent Howard J. Leahy, former professor at Seton Hall College and Duquesne University, conducted the FBI course for police officers on the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Classes were held in the Adobe Lodge. Some of those attending, lived in Nobili Hall.

The Maritime Commission has announced that a Victory ship being built at the California Shipbuilding Corporation plant in Wilmington, will be christened "The University of Santa Clara." Last summer a tanker was named "Mission Santa Clara."

Mar. 13-14. Faculty and students make blood donations to the San Jose Chapter of the Red Cross.

Fr. Corbett, while awaiting overseas assignment at Camp Beale, visited the campus.

The faculty has organized a counselling program for rehabilitating returning war veterans. Committees have been set up to give personal, academic and vocational guidance to any veteran who may wish it.

Fr. C. Deeney has 40 atttending his "Conversations on the Bible," which are

held every Monday evening in the Adobe Lodge.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Bradstreet has hopes of going to the continent as a replacement for a combat chaplain.

Fr. Clark was recently seen by Fr. McGrorey, who reports him 100% improved physically and mentally.

Fr. Copeland sent us copies of a very lovely Sacred Heart picture with the message has had had printed on it at Paray le Monial, for his soldiers. The Provincial sent copies to Alma, Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Mt. St. Michael's.

Fr. Crowley pushed off some time ago. He says it was very cold in New York; he had no chance to visit Ours in the East.

Fr. Gaffney has a prize document from his African friends, given him on the occasion of his departure to Arabia. It was read after Mass by one of the elders with all the congregation showing its grateful approval. It was an expression of thanks for the services of the chaplain.

Fr. Hanley binated on week-days, while he was in South Dakota. He has now a post in Boca Raton, Fla. He had some eight candidates for the priesthood, whom he was encouraging and directing in their future vocation.

Fr. Maginnis is happy over his assignment to active service. We do not know where he is, beyond the clue he sent, saying that he has not yet heard from Fr. Stretch.

Fr. McGrorey attended Midnight Mass at St. Peter's; also the Te Deum in the Gesu. For his own Xmas Mass he hired a tenor who sang beautifully. He also engaged 16 young lads from the Sistine Choir to give his men a concert. He then gave them an Xmas dinner, and did they eat! He also supplied the Sisters with an Xmas dinner; they even outdid the choristers!

Fr. McMahon has catechism for three different groups. He has three large convert classes each week; and two weekly classes for those preparing for mixed marriages.

Fr. Sullivan is returning for shore duty. He announces that we have now three Navy chaplains with the half-stripe. They are Lt. Com. Cyril Kavanagh, Lt. Com. James Kelly, Lt. Com. Jerome Sullivan.

Fr. Deasy and Fr. Suver are serving together in the Far Pacific. According to the papers, their outfit is on Iwo Jima, in the midst of the hard fighting.

VARIA

Nov. 8, 1945. Fr. Joseph P. Francis will celebrate his Diamond Jubilee as a priest.

Feb. 15. Fr. Casassa took two written comprehensive examinations. Two weeks later, the oral examination followed.

Feb. 2. Fr. Maurice Corrigan, U.S.N., took his Last Vows as a Professed at Santa Barbara. He had a 48 hour leave, for the occasion, and was due to ship out right away.

Fr. Daze gave a 5-day Mission to the Catholic students at the University of Arizona. Their numbers grew from 25 to 75. The exercises were held in a Students Union building which is off the campus.

He also gave three seminars on Religion at the University. Some 40 attended.

Some 50 attended his talks at the Newman Club.

Fr. Fader's Last Vows were honored by the presence of Bishop Buddy.

Jan. 21. Fr. Charles Leahy went to Monrovia.

Fr. Madigan asked a Methodist woman to allow one of his catechists to teach a group of children in her parlor. The Methodist listened in, and also made cookies for the children. The Methodist and another member of the household have since received Catholic baptism.

Fr. Prendiville visited Fr. Casassa during Xmas Week.

Fr. Stack gave 60 public school girls a Day of Recollection at the Holy Family Sisters in San Jose. He was supplying for Fr. Laherty who was giving a retreat to the K. of C. at El Retiro.

Fr. Want reports that there are 6 of Our Lady of Guadalupe Churches in the San Diego diocese.

Fr. Wobido of TQW visited the Provincial in February. They plan an SSCA in Los Angeles in 1946. Archbishop Cantwell was most cordial.

The Madames of the Sacred Heart have entered San Diego. Until they have a place of their own, they will reside in a house provided by the Bishop. Their first work is to teach catechism to the poor.

The Resurrectionists, according to an official statement of Bishop Buddy, are to open a high school for boys in San Diego.

DEATHS

Father of Fr. Ralph Tichenor.
Father of Mr. John E. Fischer.